LOK SABHA

Thursday, August 8, 1991/Sravana, 17, 1913 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[*Translation*]

DR. LAXMI NARAYAN PANDEYA (Mandsaur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, whatever happened yesterday was not in good taste. Whatever Shri Madhavrao Scindia has said here and whatever record of proceedings we have received is merely a repetition of what we had objected to. He has repeated the word 'traitor'. Unless Shri Madhavrao Scindia apologises... or resigns, we are helpless. We do not want that the proceedings of the House are interrupted but...(*Interruptions*)... this situation has arisen because of the remarks made by Shri Madhavrao Scindia.

11.02 hrs.

At this stage, Shri Phool Chand Verma and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

(*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet after forty minutes.

11.05 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned tiii forty-five minutes past Eleven of the Clock.

11.45 hrs.

The Lok Sabha reassembled at forty five minutes past Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

(*Interruptions*)

At this stage Shri Phool Chand Verma and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned for one Hour.

11.46 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till forty five minutes past Twelve of the Clock.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*Translation*]

Expansion and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Uttar Pradesh

*347. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing faults in telephone system in Varanasi Jaunpur

and Ghazipur districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to improve the telephone service in those districts;

(c) whether there is any plan to expand and modernise telephone exchanges in those districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. The faults in Telephone systems in Varanasi, Jaunpur and Ghazipur Districts are not increasing.

(b) To further improve the Telephone services in these districts, following steps are taken:

(i) modernising the services by providing electronic exchanges.

(ii) replacement of fault prone cables by new cables.

(iii) replacement of heavy overhead alignments by underground cables and insulated wires (drop wires etc.).

(iv) replacement of worn out telephone instruments.

(v) Training to improve skill and motivation of staff.

(vi) Emphasis on improvement of interaction with user public.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

Details of Expansion and Modernisation plans for Telephone Exchanges in Varanasi, Jaunpur and Ghazipur Districts is given below :

Sl. No.	*Name of Exchange*	*Type*	*Likely year of commissioning*	*Remarks*
1.	*Varanasi District*			
	Bhadohi	1000 L C-DOT	91-92	Replacement of MAX. II by 800 L
	Khamaria	512 Port C-DOT	91-92	Replacement of MAX. II by 300 L
	Varanasi	5000 L E10B	91-92	Replacement of MAX. I by 5.1 K
2.	*Jaunpur District*			
	Shahganj	200 L ESAX	91-92	Replacement of CB Exchange by 200 L
	Mugra Badshahpur	128 L C-DOT	91-92	Replacement of MAX. III by 100 L
	Jaunpur	2000 L RLU (Off Varanasi)	90-91	Replacement of MAX. II by 1200 L
3.	*Ghazipur District*			
	Ghazipur	1000 L RLU (Off Varanasi)	91-92	Replacement of NEAX by 600 L